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**AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL**

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In response to the Office Action of April 28, 2008, Applicants submit the enclosed Amendment. This response is timely filed and no fees are believed due. If any fees are due however, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

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